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INVITATION TO BID (ITB) NO. 22-DPR-ITBLW-582

FOR THE PROVISION OF LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES

ELECTRONIC SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ARLINGTON COUNTY VIA <u>VENDOR REGISTRY</u>, UNTIL 1:00 P.M. ON THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022. REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO DOWNLOAD THE ITB. IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A RESPONSE TO THIS ITB, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. NO RESPONSES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE BID DUE DATE AND TIME.

The County will conduct the public bid opening via Microsoft Teams Application (APP). Bidders interested in attending the public bid opening must download the APP and join the meeting via the Microsoft Teams APP and enable audio, video or both. The link to join the public bid opening is provided below:

PUBLIC BID OPENING ON FEBRUARY 25, 2022, at 1:00 P.M:

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NOTICE: ANY BIDDER ORGANIZED AS A STOCK OR NONSTOCK CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, BUSINESS TRUST OR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, OR REGISTERED AS A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, MUST BE AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A BID (REFER TO <u>AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS</u> SECTION OF THE SOLICITATION FOR FURTHER INFORMATION).

Arlington County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, cancel this solicitation, and waive any informalities as defined in the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution.

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I. INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

1. QUESTIONS AND ADDENDA

BIDDERS MUST BE REGISTERED IN VENDOR REGISTRY TO SUBMIT A QUESTION FOR THIS INVITATION TO BID (ITB).

All communications relating to this solicitation must be submitted online using Vendor Registry. For a question to be considered, the question must be entered in the Question Section of ITB No. 22-DPR-ITBLW-582. Prior to the award of a contract resulting from this solicitation, Bidders are prohibited from contacting any County staff other than those assigned to the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ORIGINAL SOLICITATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FEBRUARY 14, 2022, AT 5:00 PM EASTERN TIME TO BE CONSIDERED. ALL QUESTIONS RECEIVED BY THE QUESTION DEADLINE WILL BE RESPONDED TO WITHIN VENDOR REGISTRY AND POSTED FOR ALL BIDDERS. THE SYSTEM WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY QUESTIONS AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.

If any questions or responses require revisions to this solicitation, such revisions will be by formal Addendum only. Bidders are cautioned not to rely on any written, electronic, or oral representations made by any County representative or other person, including the County's technical contact, that appear to change any portion of the solicitation unless the change is ratified by a written Addendum to this solicitation issued by the Office of the Purchasing Agent.

2. INTEREST IN MORE THAN ONE BID AND COLLUSION

Reasonable grounds for believing that a Bidder is interested in more than one bid for a solicitation, including both as a Bidder and as a subcontractor for another Bidder, or that collusion exists between two or more Bidders, will result in rejection of all affected bids. However, an individual or entity acting only as a subcontractor may be included as a subcontractor on bids of two or more different Bidders. Bidders rejected under the above provision will also be disqualified if they respond to a re-solicitation for the same work.

3. TRADE SECRETS OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Trade secrets or proprietary information that a bidder or contractor submits in connection with a procurement transaction may be exempted from public disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act ("VFOIA"). However, the bidder or contractor must invoke VFOIA protection clearly and in writing on the Bid Form for County review. The Bid Form must include at least the following: (1) the data or other materials sought to be protected and (2) specific reasons why the material is confidential or proprietary. It is the bidder's sole responsibility to defend such exemptions if challenged in a court of competent jurisdiction.

4. **DEBARMENT STATUS**

The Bidder must indicate on the Bid Form whether it or any of its principals is currently debarred from submitting bids to the County or to any other state or political subdivision and whether the Bidder is an agent of any person or entity that is currently debarred from submitting bids to the County or to any other state or political subdivision. An affirmative response may be considered grounds for rejection of the bid.

5. AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS

Any Bidder organized as a stock or nonstock corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or limited partnership or registered as a registered limited liability partnership must be authorized to

transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia as a domestic or foreign business entity if so required by Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia, or as otherwise required by law. The proper and full legal name of the entity and the identification number issued to the Bidder by the Virginia State Corporation Commission must be included on the Bid Form. Any Bidder that is not required to be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth must include in its bid a statement describing why the Bidder is not required to be so authorized. The County may require a Bidder to provide documentation that 1) clearly identifies the complete name and legal form of the entity and 2) establishes that the entity is authorized by the State Corporation Commission to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Failure of a Bidder to provide such documentation will be a ground for rejection of the bid or cancellation of any award. For further information refer to the Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission website at: www.scc.virginia.gov.

6. ARLINGTON COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSES

The successful Bidder must comply with the provisions of Chapter 11 ("Licenses") of the Arlington County Code, if applicable. For information on the provisions of that Chapter and its applicability to this solicitation, contact the Arlington County Business License Division, Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue, at 2100 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 200, Arlington, Virginia, 22201, tel. (703) 228-3060, or e-mail business@arlingtonva.us.

7. COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY FOR CONTRACTORS

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the County has taken various steps to protect the welfare, health, safety, and comfort of the workforce and public at large. As part of these steps, the County has implemented various requirements with respect to health and safety including policies with respect to social distancing, the use of face-coverings and vaccine mandates. To protect the County's workforce and the public at large, all employees and subcontractors of the Contractor who are assigned to this Contract, should be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Any contractor employee or subcontractor who is not fully vaccinated should follow a weekly testing protocol as established by the Contractor, unless exempt pursuant to a valid reasonable accommodation under state or federal law. By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it will comply with this provision and will ensure that its subcontractors, if any, do so as well.

8. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES/NON-EXCLUSIVITY OF CONTRACTOR

The contract that will result from this solicitation will not obligate the County to purchase a specific quantity of items during the Contract Term. Any quantities that are included in the contract documents are the present expectations the County has for the period of the contract, and the County is under no obligation to the estimated quantity, or any, amount as a result of having provided this estimate or of having had any normal or otherwise measurable requirement in the past. The County may require more goods than the estimated annual amount, and any such additional quantities will not give rise to any claim for compensation over the unit prices and/or rates specified in the contract.

The items covered by this contract may be or become available under other County contract(s), and the County may determine that it is in its best interest to procure the items through such other contract(s). The County does not guarantee that the selected contractor will be the exclusive provider of the goods covered by the resulting contract.

9. BID FORM SUBMISSION

The submitted Bid Form must be signed and fully executed. The Bid Form must be submitted electronically via Vendor Registry no later than the date and time specified in this solicitation. The Vendor Registry system will not accept bids after the close date and time. The County will not accept emailed or faxed bid.

Bid Submittals shall include:

- Pages 42-51, The Bid Form (Unit Price shall include all labor, material, and equipment)
- Bidder's Contract Experience List covering:
 - o Company's qualification and Contract Criteria
- Resumes of proposed Key Personnel with their Bid Response
- Copy of Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Certified Pesticide Applicator license
- Attachment A Excel Pricing Sheet
- Page 52, Attachment B Contractor Certification Regarding Criminal Convictions

Failure to do so will result in the Bid being determined as non-responsive.

The Bidder name on the electronic bid submittal shall be the same as the Contractor/Vendor name as the registration in Vendor Registry for the upload to be considered a valid bid. ONLY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION IS ALLOWED, NO BID SUBMITTED OTHER THAN A VENDOR REGISTRY ELECTRONIC UPLOAD WILL BE ACCEPTED. Arlington County is not responsible for late submissions, missed Addendums, or questions not submitted before the end date and time.

Timely submission is solely the responsibility of the Bidder. The Vendor Registry System will not accept applications after the publicly posted date and time. A bid may be rejected if the Bid Form is not signed in the designated space by a person authorized to legally bind the Bidder.

Modification of or additions to the Bid Form may be cause for rejection of the bid; however, Arlington County reserves the right to decide, in its sole discretion, whether to reject such a bid as nonresponsive. As a precondition to bid acceptance, Arlington County may request the bidder to withdraw or modify any such modifications or additions, if it does not affect quality, quantity, price, or delivery.

Bids and all documents uploaded/submitted to Arlington County by an Bidder become the property of the County upon receipt.

10. BIDDER CERTIFICATION

Submission of a signed Bid Form is certification by the respective bidder that it is registered with the Virginia State Corporation Commission, if applicable, it is the legal entity authorized to enter into an agreement with the County, and that it will accept any award made to it as a result of the submission.

11. ERRORS IN EXTENSION

If the unit price and the extension price differ, the unit price will prevail.

12. USE OF BRAND NAMES/OR EQUIVALENT BIDS

Unless identified as a "No Equivalent" item in the solicitation, the name of a certain brand, make or manufacturer does not restrict Bidders to that specific brand, make or manufacturer. The use of the brand, make or manufacturer's identification is intended to convey the general type, style, character, and quality of the article described. When a brand name is specified and followed by the phrase "or approved equal," the brand name product may be substituted if a suitable equivalent considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation, and suitability for the intended us, is accepted by the County Purchasing Agent.

13. EXCEPTIONS AND NONCONFORMING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

If a bid contains exceptions to the solicitation or alternate terms and conditions that do not conform to the terms and conditions in this solicitation, the bid will be subject to rejection for nonresponsiveness. The County reserves the right to permit a Bidder to withdraw such exceptions or nonconforming terms and conditions from its bid prior to the County's determination of nonresponsiveness.

14. DISCOUNTS

Discounts for the County's on-time payment of invoices are allowed, but the County will not consider the discount when evaluating bid prices or awarding the contract.

15. NEW MATERIAL

Unless the solicitation specifically allows it, all offered goods, materials, supplies and components must be new, not used or reconditioned, and must be current production models. If the Bidder believes that used or reconditioned goods, materials, supplies or components will be in the County's best interest, the Bidder must notify the County in writing of the reason(s) at least ten business days before the bid deadline. If the Purchasing Agent authorizes the bidding of used or reconditioned goods, materials, supplies or components, such approval will be communicated to the Bidders in an Addendum to the solicitation.

16. BIDDERS' RESPONSIBILITY TO INVESTIGATE

Before submitting a bid, each bidder must make all investigations necessary to ascertain all conditions and requirements affecting the full performance of the contract and to verify any representations made by the County upon which the bidder will rely. No pleas of ignorance of such conditions and requirements will relieve the successful bidder from its obligation to comply in every detail with all provisions and requirements of the contract or will be accepted as a basis for any claim for any monetary consideration on the part of the successful bidder.

17. BIDDER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN DOCUMENTS

Each Bidder is responsible for having determined the accuracy and/or completeness of the solicitation documents, including electronic documents, upon which it relied in making its bid, and has an affirmative obligation to notify the Arlington County Purchasing Agent immediately upon discovery of an apparent or suspected inaccuracy or error in the solicitation documents.

18. QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

To be considered responsible and responsive, Bidders shall have 5 years of experience in providing landscape maintenance services. The experience shall be work of similar size, scope and maintenance described below, and provide the supporting documentation as instructed.

<u>Contract Experience</u>: Bidders shall provide a list of contracts for landscape maintenance services, of similar size and scope, that have been executed during the past 3 years for consideration. Bidders' list shall include the following information to show compliance with the experience criteria:

- Project Name
- Project description and scope of work
- Owner Contract Name, Project Manager name, telephone number and email address
- Final contract value

<u>Staffing Qualification</u>: All key personnel proposed for this project must have experience as designated key personnel in similar size and type of projects. The following are considered key personnel:

- Designated Project Manager: shall have a minimum of seven (5) years' experience in landscape/mowing industry and speak fluent English.
- Designated Crew Leaders: shall have a minimum of five (3) years' experience in landscape/mowing industry and speak fluent English, and
- One personnel with a Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) Certified Pesticide Applicator license.

Designated means that there will be one primary identified person performing that role. That person will not be changed without prior approval from the County. Designated does not mean fulltime.

In addition, the Purchasing Agent may require a Bidder to demonstrate that it has the necessary facilities, ability and financial resources to furnish the materials or goods specified herein. A Bidder may also be required to provide past history and references.

19. BID WITHDRAWAL PRIOR TO BID OPENING

The Bidder may withdraw a bid from Vendor Registry before the opening date and time. It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to remove and/or resubmit a bid before the bid deadline.

20. WITHDRAWAL OF BID FROM CONSIDERATION AFTER BID OPENING

After the opening of a bid, a bidder may withdraw its bid from consideration if the price of the bid is substantially lower than other bids due solely to a mistake therein, provided the bid is submitted in good faith, the mistake is a clerical mistake as opposed to a judgment mistake, and is actually due to an unintentional arithmetic error or an unintentional omission of a quantity of work, labor or material made directly in the compilation of the bid, which unintentional error or unintentional omission can be clearly shown by objective evidence drawn from inspection of original work papers, documents and materials used in the preparation of the bid sought to be withdrawn. No partial withdrawals of bids will be permitted after the time and date set for the bid opening. The bidder must give an electronic written notice to the Arlington County Purchasing Agent of a claim of right to withdraw a bid and provide all work papers, documents and other materials used in the preparation of the bid sought to be withdrawn, within two (2) business days after the date of bid opening. A bid may also be withdrawn if the County fails to award or issue a notice of intent to award the bid within ninety (90) days after the date fixed for opening bids.

21. METHOD OF AWARD

The County will award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder determined by the Grand Total on the Bid Form.

The County may determine an award based on the Bidders response in using Non gas-powered equipment to perform the work described in the Scope of Work. In order to be considered for Energy Star Certified the equipment specifications shall be submitted with the response to the ITB.

The County's Energy Star Certified Products award, according to The County's Purchasing Resolution, Section 4-101 (12) states, if the County receives two or more bids for products that are Energy Star certified, meet Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) designated efficiency requirements, appear on FEMP's Low Standby Power Product List, the County may only select among those bids unless, before selecting a different bid, the local public body provides a written statement that demonstrates the cost of the products that are Energy Star certified, meet FEMP-designated efficiency requirements, appear on FEMP's Low Standby Power Product List, was unreasonable.

22. INFORMALITIES

The County reserves the right to waive minor defects or variations from the exact requirements of the solicitation in a bid insofar as those defects or variations do not affect the price, quality, quantity, or delivery schedule of the goods being procured. If insufficient information is submitted for Arlington County to properly evaluate a bid or a bidder; the County may request such additional information after bid opening, provided that the information requested does not change the price, quality, quantity, or delivery schedule for the goods being procured.

23. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Each bidder must be able to demonstrate proof of the specific coverage requirements and limits applicable to this solicitation. If the bidder is not able to do so, it may propose alternate insurance coverage for consideration by the County. Written requests for consideration of alternate coverage must be received by the County Purchasing Agent at least 10 working days prior to bid due date. If the County permits alternate coverage, an amendment to the Insurance Checklist will be issued prior to the time and date set for receipt of bids.

24. LIVING WAGE CONTRACT

If this solicitation and the resulting contract are subject to the Service Contract Wage (also called "Living Wage") provisions covered under Article 4-103 of the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, all employees of any contractor or subcontractor working on County-owned, County controlled property, facilities owned, or leased, and operated by a Contractor if services provided at that location are exclusive to Arlington County, or contracts for home-based client services must be paid an hourly wage no less than the Living Wage published on the County's website. By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that it will comply with this provision and will ensure that its subcontractors, if any, do so as well. (Refer to draft Contract Terms and Conditions for further Living Wage details specific to this solicitation/contract.)

25. NOTICE OF DECISION TO AWARD

When the County has made a decision to award a contract(s), the County will post a Notice of Award or Intent to Award to <u>Vendor Registry</u>.

26. EXPENSES INCURRED IN PREPARING BID

The Bidder is responsible for all expenses related to its bid.

27. RIDER CLAUSE

The Bidder will have the option to extend any contract resulting from this solicitation as follows:

A. Extension to Other Jurisdictions

The County extends the resultant contract(s), including pricing, terms and conditions, to all public entities under the jurisdiction of the United States of America and its territories.

B. Inclusion of Governmental & Nonprofit Participants

Eligible entities include but are not limited to private schools, parochial schools, non-public schools such as charter schools, special districts, intermediate units, non-profit agencies providing services on behalf of government, and/or state, community and/or private colleges/universities.

C. Contract Agreement

The contractor may be required by a using jurisdiction to enter into a separate contract containing general terms and conditions unique to that jurisdiction.

28. NEGOTIATIONS WITH LOWEST RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BIDDER

If the bid by the lowest responsive and responsible bidder exceeds available funds, the County reserves the right to negotiate with the apparent low bidder to obtain an acceptable price. Negotiations with the apparent low bidder may involve discussions of reduction of quantity, quality, or other cost saving mechanisms. The final negotiated contract shall be subject to final approval of the County, in its sole discretion.

29. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

If awarded, the Bidder may be required to accept an agreement and sign electronically through the County's e-signature solution, DocuSign.

II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Contractor shall provide all equipment, resources and qualified personnel required to perform landscape maintenance services to landscape maintenance areas, County facilities, and street islands identified on the Pricing Sheet (Attachment A), including but not limited to mulching, weeding, trimming, edging, spraying, and debris clean up, in accordance with all specifications, terms and conditions specified herein and attached hereto. Services performed shall follow Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Landscape and Horticultural Services standards for the landscape industry. Services shall be performed on property owned or managed/maintained by Arlington County, to include but not limited to, park land, athletic fields, schools, fire stations, libraries, health centers, street rights-of-way, and public open spaces. The County may determine an award based on the Bidders response in using Non-gas-powered equipment to perform the work described in the Scope of Work. In order to be considered for Energy Star Certified the equipment specifications shall be submitted with the response to the ITB.

General Specifications

Landscape Maintenance

The Contractor shall:

- 1. Pick up from the landscape areas leaves, branches and all trash to include by way of illustration and not limitation: metal cans, paper, cardboard, plastic, metal objects, glass bottles, tires, auto parts, rocks and broken glass, and shall dispose of all debris in a legal manner at the Contractor's expense.
- 2. Pull (not cut) and remove all weeds from the mulched shrub beds and trees. All sidewalks, curbs/gutters and concrete areas located within the designated landscape areas shall be kept weed-free.
- 3. Remove dead and damaged limbs and sucker growth with sharp, clean equipment (wiped down with 70% isopropyl alcohol) during each scheduled visit.
- 4. Prune shrubs and trees as needed, no more than two (2) times per year, per the following schedule:
 - The first pruning shall be performed between May 15 and June 15, or after spring flowering has completed.
 - Summer flowering tree and shrub pruning shall be performed between January 15 and February 15, unless the Project Officer notifies the Contractor by email to "NOT" prune specified locations.
 - Shrubs shall be allowed to grow to their natural form unless pruning is necessary to
 provide clearance over sidewalks, curbs, etc. and/or if designated as a hedge. Trees
 shall only be pruned to elevate for pedestrian and vehicular clearance.
- 5. Edge all designated shrub beds one (1) time per year prior to mulching. Edging may be performed either by hand or by power edger with a minimum cut of two inches (2") and a maximum depth of four inches (4"). The County will conduct site checks to coordinate with the Contractor's weekly schedule.

6. Add shredded hardwood mulch to all identified beds shown on location list before March 15. Additional shredded hardwood mulch shall be added to all landscape maintenance areas as needed, so that a total mulch depth of two inches (2"), not to exceed three inches (3"), is retained. Mulching around trees shall be installed to maintain a circular shape with a minimum diameter of four feet (4'), in a donut shape with mulch pulled away from the tree trunk. Mulch shall NOT be mounded around tree trunks. The County will conduct site checks to coordinate with the Contractor's weekly schedule.

Note: The County will provide all mulch required for this contract at no charge to the Contractor. Contractor shall contact the Project Officer, via email, no less than 48 hours in advance of picking up mulch. Mulch to be used for designated County locations can be picked up at the County's Solid Waste Bureau, located at 4300 29th St S Arlington, VA 22204. The hours of operation are Monday-Friday, 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and closed on Sundays and holidays.

- 7. Report any signs of plant disease, pests, rodents and/or safety hazards to the Project Officer by email as soon as identified including a digital photo attachment. All damaged and/or dead plant material shall be reported to the Project Officer by email as soon as it is identified.
- 8. Remove trash and debris from all areas to be maintained, including curb and gutter areas. Trash and debris may include, but is not limited to leaves, branches, metal cans, paper, cardboard, plastic, metal objects, glass bottles, tires, auto parts, rocks and broken glass. All litter and debris shall be disposed of at the Contractor's expense.

Leaf Removal

Leaf removal at areas identified on the Bid Form shall be performed every two (2) weeks from November 1 through January 15. All leaves collected during this operation shall be removed from the premises and disposed of at a recycling facility at the Contractor's expense.

SAFETY OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT:

Equipment used in this contract shall be equipped with factory safeguards or safety modifications meeting the requirements as outlined in the <u>Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Landscape and Horticultural Services</u>.

All work should cease if there is a dangerous and unusual situation in any landscaping area. This information should be immediately reported to the Project Officer as soon as identified by email with a photo attachment

WALKWAYS AND THOROUGHFARES:

Walkways and thoroughfares shall be left unobstructed of any plant, shrub or tree foliage. Parking lots, tennis courts, basketball courts, sidewalks, bike trails, running tracks and all mulched beds shall be free of plant debris after services are performed.

DAMAGES BY CONTRACTOR:

Damage to landscape areas or County facilities (e.g.: flower beds, hedges, demonstration areas, shrubs or specialized landscaping) as a result of landscape operations shall be reported to the Project Officer or designee by email within twenty-four (24) hours and repaired or replaced within two (2) weeks of date of

damage. If damage presents a safety hazard to facility users an immediate fix is required, the fix may be temporary to address the safety hazard until a permanent fix is completed, within one (1) week, by the Contractor at no cost to the County.

KEYS:

The Contractor will be provided with one (1) set of keys for each park gate location. The Contractor shall not duplicate the keys under any circumstances. The Contractor shall **immediately** notify the County's Project Officer upon discovery that keys to the gate have been lost or misplaced. If keys, locks, or lock post are lost or damaged, the Contractor will be responsible for paying the fee to replace the keys. The Contractor shall properly secure all gates upon completion of work in each area, unless otherwise instructed. Keys are to be returned to the Project Officer upon termination of the contract. Only the landscape contractors shall have access to keys.

DEAD ANIMALS:

Upon identification of a dead animal the Contractor shall contact the Animal Welfare League of Arlington for removal at (703) 931-9241 and notify the Project Officer by email.

GRASS CLIPPINGS:

Light deposits of grass clippings (2" or less) may be dispersed in place on grass. All hard surfaces shall be cleared of leaves and clippings. Leaves may be left on grass provided they are completely mulched during the mowing process. Heavy grass clippings or clumps of debris shall be removed and disposed of at the contractor's expense.

SCHEDULES:

The Contractor shall provide schedules and Location Check-Off List (See Sample in Attachment C) to the Project Officer by email on a weekly basis. The schedule and Check-Off List of areas mowed is the official record of locations and frequencies maintained during the monthly billing period. Each daily work list shall include the service location number (provided upon execution of the contract) and location name. The Contractor's crew leader shall check-in, by email, each workday prior to 8:00 AM with the Project Officer or designee to confirm that day's schedule and to confirm the previous day's work was completed. Variations from the schedule will need to be approved by the Project Officer and will only be allowed upon twenty-four (24) hours' notice by email to the Project Officer

Failure of the Contractor to provide the Project Officer or designee the required weekly maintenance schedule with location check-off list for each workday, may result in termination of the contract.

Upon execution of the contract, the Contractor shall provide cell phone contact numbers for the contractor crew leader(s) for immediate communication with the County Project Officer or designee.

Weather and Air Quality Impacts:

No gas-powered equipment shall be used when an Air Quality Forecast from the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments is "Code Orange" or "Code Red". During a "Code Orange" or "Code Red" forecast, the Contractor shall suspend services requiring use of gas-powered equipment and perform all other services required at Maintenance Areas as specified. When the "Code Orange" or "Code Red" forecast is lifted the Contractor shall resume all services from the stopping point on the day prior to the "Code Orange" or "Code Red" forecast. An exemption to this may be made by the Project Officer to address any safety issues, all exemption requests must be submitted to the Project Officer by email, requests must be approved by the Project Officer before proceeding with services.

The Project Officer will advise the Contractor, by email, when wet weather conditions preclude the operation of the Contractor's equipment on grass and will alter the mowing schedule for that day to minimize damage to the turf. Changes in the landscape schedules necessitated by wet conditions shall not release the Contractor from performing any services per contract specifications.

HERBICIDES and PESTICIDES:

The Project Officer must approve the use of any herbicide or pesticide prior to its use. The Contractor shall apply all herbicides and pesticides (green products, if available) according to Federal, State and Local laws, regulations, and label directions. For federal reference refer to Landscape and Horticultural Services

Overview | Occupational Safety and Health Administration (osha.gov). For Virginia reference Pesticides (virginia.gov).

Upon request by the Project Officer, the Contractor shall provide within 24 hours via email, a complete list of all herbicides and pesticides used. The Safety Data Sheets (SDS) shall be provided to the Project Officer prior to the use of the chemical whenever requested. The Project Officer must approve use of all herbicides and pesticides before use.

The Contractor shall have on staff at least one (1) employee with a current Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) Pesticide Applicator License. Only employees with the above certification shall be used for herbicide and pesticide application under this contract.

All dead and/or dying weeds resulting from herbicide application shall be removed within 30 days after initial treatment.

ADDITIONAL WORK:

When directed by the County in writing to provide landscape maintenance services to an area not covered under the contract for a special occasion or because of an emergency or mishap or similar condition, the Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment and material as required to fulfill the order. The Contractor will be paid for these additional services based on the unit price on the Bid Form. The Contractor shall bill the County as a separate line item on the regular monthly statement; the line item must list the date additional service was rendered and the name of the County Agency requesting the additional work.

CONDUCT OF EMPLOYEES:

Employees engaged in landscape operations under this Contract shall at all times be courteous to the general public and to residents. They shall exercise caution to assure that their operations do not cause any safety hazards to the public and shall maintain operations in a manner that will cause the least interference with users.

CONTRACT PERFORMANCE:

Repeated violations (more than four (4) callbacks within any calendar month or non-performance of any scheduled work or repair work for two (2) weeks) shall result in immediate review by the Contractor and the County. Failure of the Contractor to perform the work within the daily and/or monthly service schedules for any reason other than weather, natural disaster or prior approval from the Contract Officer, or failure to comply with the specifications of this contract may result in termination of the Contract.

FOLLOWING THIS PAGE IS THE AGREEMENT THAT WILL BE ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE CONTRACTOR. THE AGREEMENT IS PART OF THIS SOLICITATION. THIS AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY PRIOR TO BEING SUBMITTED FOR CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE.

III. AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS



ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT SUITE 500, 2100 CLARENDON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22201

AGREEMENT NO. 22-DPR-ITBLW-582

THIS AGREEMENT is made, on	, between	Contractor's name	,
Contractor's address ("Contractor") a	name of state	type of entity	
authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the County Board of Arlington County,			
Virginia ("County"). The County and the Contractor, for the consideration hereinafter specified, agree as			
follows:			

1. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The "Contract Documents" consist of:

this Agreement,

Exhibit A – Scope of Work,

Exhibit B – Contractor Pricing

Exhibit C – Living Wage Forms

Exhibit D – Living Wage Quarterly Compliance Form

Exhibit E – Contractor Performance Evaluation Form

Arlington County Invitation to Bid No. <u>22-DPR-ITBLW-582</u>, is incorporated by reference.

The Contract Documents set forth the entire agreement between the County and the Contractor. The County and the Contractor agree that no representative or agent of either party has made any representation or promise with respect to the parties' agreement that is not contained in the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents may be referred to below as the "Contract" or the "Agreement".

2. SCOPE OF WORK

The Contractor agrees to perform the services described in the Contract Documents (the "Work"), more particularly described in the Scope of Services included with the Invitation to Bid. The primary purpose of the Work is to provide all equipment, resources and qualified personnel required to perform landscape maintenance services to landscape maintenance areas, County facilities, and street islands. The Contract Documents set forth the minimum work estimated by the County and the Contractor to be necessary to complete the Work. It will be the Contractor's responsibility, at its sole cost, to provide the services set forth in the Contract Documents and sufficient services to fulfill the purposes of the Work. Nothing in the Contract Documents limits the Contractor's responsibility to manage the details and execution of the Work.

3. PROJECT OFFICER

The performance of the Contractor is subject to the review and approval of the County Project Officer, who will be appointed by the Director of the Arlington County department or agency requesting the Work under this Contract.

4.	CONTRACT TERM		
Time	is of the essence. The Work will commence on	and must be	e completed no later
than	20 ("Initial Contract Term"), subje	ct to any modifications pro	vided in the Contract
Docu	ments. Upon satisfactory performance by the Cont	ractor the County may, th	nrough issuance of a
bilate	eral Notice of Renewal, authorize continuation of the	Agreement under the san	ne contract prices for
not n	nore than four (4) additional 12-month periods, fr	om, 20	to,
	(each a "Subsequent Contract Term"). The Initia		
Term	(s) are together the "Contract Term".		
5.	CONTRACT PRICING		
Unles	ss otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the	Contractor shall provide the	he goods and services
cover	red in the County's Invitation to Bid No. <u>22-DPR-ITBI</u>	.W-582 at the prices provi	ded in the bid of the
Contr	ractor.		
6.	CONTRACT PRICING WITH OPTIONAL PRICE ADJUS	TMENTS	

The Contract Amount/unit price(s) will remain firm until ______ ("Price Adjustment Date"). To request a price adjustment, the Contractor or the County must submit a written request to the other party not less than 90 days before the Price Adjustment Date. Adjustments to the Contract Amount/unit price(s) will not exceed the percentage of change in the U.S. Department of Labor Consumer Price Index, All Items, Unadjusted, Urban Areas ("CPI-U") for the 12 months of statistics

Any Contract Amount/unit price(s) that result from this provision will become effective the day after the Price Adjustment Date and will be binding for 12 months. The new Price Adjustment Date will be 12 months after the price adjustment.

If the Contractor and the County have not agreed on a requested adjustment by 30 days before the Price Adjustment Date, the County may not renew the Contract, whether or not the County has previously elected to renew the Contract's term.

7. PAYMENT TERMS

The Contractor must submit invoices to the County's Project Officer, who will either approve the invoice or require corrections. The County will pay the Contractor within 45 days after receipt of an invoice for completed work that is reasonable and allocable to the Contract and that has been performed to the satisfaction of the Project Officer. The number of the County Purchase Order pursuant to which goods or services have been delivered or performed, description of the work performed in accordance with the contract requirements, and the invoice number must appear on all invoices.

8. PAYMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS

available at the time of the Contract's renewal.

The Contractor is obligated to take one of the two following actions within seven days after receipt of payment by the County for work performed by any subcontractor under this Contract:

- a. Pay the subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the County attributable to the work performed by the subcontractor under this Contract; or
- b. Notify the County and the subcontractor, in writing, of the Contractor's intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor's payment, with the reason for nonpayment.

The Contractor is obligated to pay interest to the subcontractor on all amounts owed by the Contractor to the subcontractor that remain unpaid after seven days following receipt by the Contractor of payment from the County for work performed by the subcontractor under this Contract, except for amounts withheld as allowed in subsection b., above. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of this Contract, interest will accrue at the rate of 1% per month.

The Contractor must include in each of its subcontracts, if any are permitted, a provision requiring each subcontractor to include or otherwise be subject to the same payment and interest requirements with respect to each lower-tier subcontractor.

The Contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor pursuant to this section may not be construed to be an obligation of the County. A Contract modification may not be made for the purpose of providing reimbursement for such interest charge. A cost reimbursement claim may not include any amount for reimbursement for such interest charge.

9. NO WAIVER OF RIGHTS

The County's approval or acceptance of or payment for any goods or services under this Contract will not waive any rights or causes of action arising out of the Contract.

10. NON-APPROPRIATION

All payments by the County to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract are subject to the availability of an annual appropriation for this purpose by the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia ("Board"). In the event that the Board does not appropriate funds for the goods or services provided under this Contract, the County will terminate the Contract, without termination charge or other liability to the County, on the last day of the fiscal year or when the previous appropriation has been spent, whichever event occurs first.

11. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES/NON-EXCLUSIVITY OF CONTRACTOR

This Contract does not obligate the County to purchase a specific quantity of items or services during the Contract Term. Any quantities that are included in the Contract Documents are the present expectations of the County for the period of the Contract; and the County is under no obligation to buy that or any amount as a result of having provided this estimate or of having had any normal or otherwise measurable requirement in the past. The County may require more goods and/or services than the estimated annual quantities, and any such additional quantities will not give rise to any claim for compensation other than at the unit prices and/or rates in the Contract.

The County does not guarantee that the Contractor will be the exclusive provider of the goods or services covered by this Contract. The items or services covered by this Contract may be or become available under other County contract(s), and the County may determine that it is in its best interest to procure the items or services through those contract(s).

12. COUNTY PURCHASE ORDER REQUIREMENT

County purchases are authorized only if the County issues a Purchase Order in advance of the transaction, indicating that the ordering County agency has sufficient funds available to pay for the purchase. If the Contractor provides goods or services without a signed County Purchase Order, it does so at its own risk and expense. The County will not be liable for payment for any purchases made by its employees that are not authorized by the County Purchasing Agent.

13. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Any damage, as determined by the Project Officer, to the real or personal property, whether owned by the County or others, resulting from the Work performed under this Contract shall be timely repaired or replaced to the County's satisfaction at the Contractor's expense. The County will perform the repairs unless the County agrees that such repairs will be made by the Contractor. Any such Contractor repairs will be made within ten (10) days of the date of damage to the satisfaction of the County. All costs of the repair performed by the County shall be deducted from the Contractor's final payment.

14. CLEANING UP

The Contractor shall remove, as frequently as necessary, all refuse, rubbish, scrap materials and debris from any and all work sites to the extent that the trash is the result of the Contractor's operations, to the end that any and all work sites shall present a neat, orderly, and workmanlike appearance at all times. At completion of the Work, but before final acceptance, the Contractor shall remove all surplus material, falsework, temporary structures including foundations thereof, and debris of every nature resulting from the Contractor's operations or resulting from any activity on the site related to the Contractor's operations and put the site in a neat, orderly condition; if the Contractor fails to do so, the County shall have the right to remove the surplus material, falsework, temporary structures including foundations thereof, and debris, put the site in a neat, orderly condition, and charge the cost to the Contractor. The County shall be entitled to offset such cost against any sums owed by the County to the Contractor under this Contract.

15. <u>DISPOSAL OF PACKING MATERIALS, TRASH AND DEBRIS</u>

The Contractor must, at its expense and without using any County waste containers, immediately remove and legally dispose of off-site all packing materials, trash and debris ("Waste"). Otherwise, the County will contract a third party to dispose of the Waste and will deduct the expense from the final payment to the Contractor.

The County will deduct from the final payment the expense to repair any damage to County-owned orcontrolled property that the Contractor or its agents cause, unless the County agrees that the Contractor can make the repairs, in which case the Contractor must make the repairs at its expense within ten days of the damage and to the satisfaction of the County.

16. OSHA REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor certifies that all material supplied or used under this Contract meets all federal and state Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA") requirements. If the material does not meet the OSHA requirements, the Contractor will bear all costs necessary to bring the material into compliance.

17. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The Contractor must comply with all federal, state, and local laws governing the storage, transportation, and use of toxic and hazardous materials. The County is subject to the Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR § 1910.1200 ("Standard"). The Contractor will provide, no later than delivery or first use of the materials, Material Safety Data Sheets ("MSDS") for all hazardous materials supplied to the County or

used in the performance of the Work. The Contractor will also ensure that all shipping and internal containers bear labels that meets the requirements of the Standard. The County may refuse shipments of hazardous materials that are not appropriately labeled or for which the Contractor has not timely provided MSDS. The Contractor must pay any expenses that it or the County incurs as a result of the County's refusal of goods under this section or rejection of MSDS.

18. SAFETY

The Contractor shall comply with, and ensure that the Contractor's employees and subcontractors comply with, all current applicable local, state and federal policies, regulations and standards relating to safety and health, including, by way of illustration and not limitation, the standards of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health program of the Department of Labor and Industry for General Industry and for the Construction Industry, the Federal Environmental Protection Agency standards and the applicable standards of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

The Contractor shall provide, or cause to be provided, all technical expertise, qualified personnel, equipment, tools and material to safely accomplish the work specified to be performed by the Contractor and subcontractor(s).

The Contractor shall identify to the County Project Officer at least one on-site person who is the Contractor's competent, qualified, and authorized person on the worksite and who is, by training or experience, familiar with and trained in policies, regulations and standards applicable to the work being performed. The competent, qualified and authorized person must be capable of identifying existing and predictable hazards in the surroundings or working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to employees, shall be capable of ensuring that applicable safety regulations are complied with, and shall have the authority and responsibility to take prompt corrective measures, which may include removal of the Contractor's personnel from the work site.

The Contractor shall provide to the County, at the County's request, a copy of the Contractor's written safety policies and safety procedures applicable to the scope of work. Failure to provide this information within seven (7) days of the County's request may result in cancellation of the contract.

19. COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY FOR CONTRACTORS

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the County has taken various steps to protect the welfare, health, safety, and comfort of the workforce and public at large. As part of these steps, the County has implemented various requirements with respect to health and safety including policies with respect to social distancing, the use of face-coverings and vaccine mandates. To protect the County's workforce and the public at large, all employees and subcontractors of the Contractor who are assigned to this Contract, should be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Any contractor employee or subcontractor who is not fully vaccinated should be following a weekly testing protocol as established by the Contractor, unless exempt pursuant to a valid reasonable accommodation under state or federal law.

20. FAILURE TO DELIVER

If the Contractor fails to deliver goods or services in accordance with the Contract terms and conditions, the County, after notice to the Contractor, may procure the goods or services from other sources and hold the Contractor responsible for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. The County shall be entitled to offset such costs against any sums owed by the County to the Contractor. However, if public necessity requires the use of nonconforming materials or supplies, they may be accepted at a reduction in price to be determined solely by the County.

21. UNSATISFACTORY WORK

The Contractor must within 15 days of written notice from the County remove and replace, at its expense, any goods that the County rejects as unsatisfactory. Otherwise, the County may choose to remove or replace the rejected goods at the Contractor's expense. The County may offset the costs against any amounts that it owes the Contractor. The County may also decide not to remove or replace the unsatisfactory goods and instead to adjust the Contract Amount to account for the unsatisfactory performance. This paragraph applies throughout the Contract Term and any warranty or guarantee period.

22. PROJECT STAFF

The County has the right to reasonably reject staff or subcontractors whom the Contractor assigns to the Project. The Contractor must then provide replacement staff or subcontractors satisfactory to the County in a timely manner and at no additional cost to the County. The day-to-day supervision and control of the Contractor's employees and its subcontractors is the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

23. SUPERVISION BY CONTRACTOR

The Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among the employees and subcontractors performing under this Contract and shall not employ on the Work any person not reasonably proficient in the work assigned.

24. BACKGROUND CHECK

The Contractor will be responsible for completing a criminal background check for all employees or subcontractors whom the Contractor assigns to work on this Contract. Any findings may result in the immediate removal of the individual from the contract.

25. CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

All Contracts with the County, where the Contractor or its employees, or its Subcontractors or their employees, will have direct contact with students on school property during regular school hours, or during school-sponsored activities, shall require the Contractor to certify that neither it nor any of its employees nor any of its Subcontractors' nor any of its Subcontractors' employees, who will have direct contact with students, have been:

- (1) convicted of a felony or of a sexually violent offense as defined in Va. Code Ann. § 9.1-902 as mandated by Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-370.5,
- (2) convicted of an offense occurring on or after July 1, 2006, where the offender was more than three years older than the victim involving:
 - (a) the rape of a child under age 13 pursuant to Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-61.A(iii),
 - (b) forcible sodomy of a child less than 13 years of age pursuant to Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-67.1.A.1,
 - (c) object sexual penetration of a child under 13 years of age pursuant to Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-67.2.A.1, or
 - (d) any similar offense under the laws of any foreign country or any political subdivision thereof, or the United States or any political subdivision thereof.

This requirement is applicable without exception for a person convicted of a felony or of a sexually violent offense as defined in Va. Code Ann. § 9.1-902, but for all other offenses set forth above this requirement

does not apply unless the qualifying offense was done in the commission of, or as a part of the same course of conduct of, or as part of a common scheme or plan as a violation of:

- (a) abduction or kidnapping in violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-47.A,
- (b) abduction with intent to extort money of for immoral purpose in violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-48,
- (c) burglary in violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-89,
- (d) entering a dwelling house with intent to commit murder, rape, robbery or arson in violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-90,
- (e) aggravated malicious wounding in violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-51.2, or
- (f) any similar offense under the laws of any foreign country or any political subdivision thereof, or the United States or any political subdivision thereof.

The Contractor certification covers its employees, its Subcontractors and the employees thereof. (Submit completed Attachment B).

The Contractor certification shall also cover its employees, its Subcontractors and employees thereof, assigned to the Work after Contract award. The Contractor, upon demand from APS, shall provide all information which allowed for the Contractor's certification

Contractor Prohibited in Assisting Person for New Job if Engaged in Misconduct with Minor

As a condition of awarding a Contract, or Contract Renewal, the Contractor acknowledges it is prohibited from assisting the elected and appointed officials of the County, its officers, current and former employees, agents, departments, agencies, boards, and commissions employee, and contractors, including all levels of subcontractors, in obtaining a new job if the Contractor knows or has probable cause to believe that the elected and appointed officials of the County, its officers, current and former employees, agents, departments, agencies, boards, and commissions employee, and contractors, including all levels of subcontractors, engaged in sexual misconduct regarding a minor or student in violation of law.

26. EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BY CONTRACTOR PROHIBITED

During the performance of its work pursuant to this Contract:

- A. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability or on any other basis prohibited by state law. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- B. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation will be deemed sufficient for meeting the requirements of this section.
- C. The Contractor will state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that it places or causes to be placed that such Contractor is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
- D. The Contractor will comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), which prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in employment and mandates that disabled individuals be provided access to publicly and privately provided services and activities.

E. The Contractor must include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs in every subcontract or purchase order of more than \$10,000.00 relating to this Contract so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

27. EMPLOYMENT OF UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS PROHIBITED

In accordance with §2.2-4311.1 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, the Contractor must not during the performance of this Contract knowingly employ an unauthorized alien, as that term is defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

28. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE TO BE MAINTAINED BY CONTRACTOR

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor must: (i) provide a drug-free workplace for its employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violating such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor that the Contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of more than \$10,000.00 relating to this Contract so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

For the purposes of this section, "workplace" means the site(s) for the performance of the work required by this Contract.

29. *SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

If the Contractor employs more than five employees, the Contractor shall (i) provide annual training on the Contractor's sexual harassment policy to all supervisors and employees providing services in the Commonwealth, except such supervisors or employees that are required to complete sexual harassment training provided by the Department of Human Resource Management, and (ii) post the Contractor's sexual harassment policy in (a) a conspicuous public place in each building located in the Commonwealth that the Contractor owns or leases for business purposes and (b) the Contractor's employee handbook.

30. TERMINATION

The County may terminate this Contract at any time as follows: (1) for cause, if, as determined by the County, the Contractor is in breach or default or has failed to perform the Work satisfactorily; or (2) for the convenience of the County.

Upon receipt of a notice of termination, the Contractor must not place any further orders or subcontracts for materials, services or facilities; must terminate all vendors and subcontracts, except as are necessary for the completion of any portion of the Work that the County did not terminate; and must immediately deliver all documents related to the terminated Work to the County.

Any purchases that the Contractor makes after the notice of termination will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor, unless the County has approved the purchases in writing as necessary for completion of any portion of the Work that the County did not terminate.

If any court of competent jurisdiction finds a termination for cause by the County to be improper, then the termination will be deemed a termination for convenience.

A. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE, INCLUDING BREACH AND DEFAULT; CURE

1. Termination for Unsatisfactory Performance. If the County determines that the Contractor has failed to perform satisfactorily, then the County will give the Contractor written notice of such failure(s) and the opportunity to cure them within 15 days or any other period specified by the County ("Cure Period"). If the Contractor fails to cure within the Cure Period, the County may terminate the Contract for failure to provide satisfactory performance by providing written notice with a termination date. The Contractor must submit any request for termination costs, with all supporting documentation, to the County Project Officer within 30 days after the expiration of the Cure Period. The County may accept or reject the request for termination costs, in whole or in part, and may notify the Contractor of its decision within a reasonable time.

In the event of termination by the County for failure to perform satisfactorily, the Contractor must continue to provide its services as previously scheduled through the termination date, and the County must continue to pay all fees and charges incurred through the termination date.

2. <u>Termination for Breach or Default</u>. If the County terminates the Contract for default or breach of any Contract provision or condition, then the termination will be immediate after notice of termination to the Contractor (unless the County provides for an opportunity to cure), and the Contractor will not be permitted to seek termination costs.

Upon any termination pursuant to this section, the Contractor will be liable to the County for costs that the County must expend to complete the Work, including costs resulting from any related delays and from unsatisfactory or non-compliant work performed by the Contractor or its subcontractors. The County will deduct such costs from any amount due to the Contractor; or if the County does not owe the Contractor, the Contractor must promptly pay the costs within 15 days of a demand by the County. This section does not limit the County's recovery of any other damages to which it is entitled by law.

Except as otherwise directed by the County, the Contractor must stop work on the date of receipt the notice of the termination.

B. TERMINATION FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE COUNTY

The County may terminate this Contract in whole or in part whenever the Purchasing Agent determines that termination is in the County's best interest. The County will give the Contractor at least 15 days' notice in writing. The notice must specify the extent to which the Contract is terminated and the effective termination date. The Contractor will be entitled to termination costs plus any other reasonable amounts that the parties might negotiate; but no amount will be allowed for anticipatory profits.

Except as otherwise directed by the County, the Contractor must stop work on the date of receipt of the notice of the termination.

31. INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor covenants for itself, its employees and its subcontractors to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify the County and all of its elected and appointed officials, officers, current and former employees, agents, departments, agencies, boards and commissions (collectively the "County

Indemnitees") from and against any and all claims made by third parties for any and all losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs and attorneys' fees), charges, liability, demands or exposure resulting from, arising out of or in any way connected with the Contractor's acts or omissions, including the acts or omissions of its employees and/or subcontractors, in performance or nonperformance of the Contract. This duty to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify will survive the termination of this Contract. If the Contractor fails or refuses to fulfill its obligations contained in this section, the Contractor must reimburse the County for any and all resulting payments and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees. The Contractor must pay such expenses upon demand by the County, and failure to do so may result in the County withholding such amounts from any payments to the Contractor under this Contract.

32. OWNERSHIP AND RETURN OF RECORDS

This Contract does not confer on the Contractor any ownership rights or rights to use or disclose the County's data or inputs.

All drawings, specifications, blueprints, data, information, findings, memoranda, correspondence, documents or records of any type, whether written, oral or electronic, and all documents generated by the Contractor or its subcontractors as a result of this Contract (collectively "Records") are the exclusive property of the County and must be provided or returned to the County upon completion, termination, or cancellation of this Contract. The Contractor will not use or willingly cause or allow such materials to be used for any purpose other than performance of this Contract without the written consent of the County.

The Records are confidential, and the Contractor will neither release the Records nor share their contents. The Contractor will refer all inquiries regarding the status of any Record to the Project Officer or to his or her designee. At the County's request, the Contractor will deliver all Records, including hard copies of electronic records, to the Project Officer and will destroy all electronic Records.

The Contractor agrees to include the provisions of this section as part of any contract or agreement related to this Contract into which it enters with subcontractors or other third parties. The provisions of this section will survive any termination or cancellation of this Contract.

33. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The Contractor and its employees, agents and subcontractors will hold as confidential all County information obtained under this Contract. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to, nonpublic personal information; personal health information (PHI); social security numbers; addresses; dates of birth; other contact information or medical information about a person; and information pertaining to products, operations, systems, customers, prospective customers, techniques, intentions, processes, plans and expertise. The Contractor must take reasonable measures to ensure that all of its employees, agents and subcontractors are informed of and abide by this requirement.

34. ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING

This Contract incorporates by reference Article 9 of the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, as well as all state and federal laws related to ethics, conflicts of interest or bribery, including the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act (Code of Virginia § 2.2-3100 et seq.), the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act (Code of Virginia § 18.2-498.1 et seq.) and Articles 2 and 3 of Chapter 10 of Title 18.2 of the Code of Virginia, as amended (§ 18.2-438 et seq.). The Contractor certifies that its bid was made without collusion or fraud; that it has not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other offeror,

supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor; and that it has not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

35. COUNTY EMPLOYEES

No Arlington County employee may share in any part of this Contract or receive any benefit from the Contract that is not available to the general public.

36. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party will be held responsible for failure to perform the duties and responsibilities imposed by this Contract if such failure is due to a fire, riot, rebellion, natural disaster, war, act of terrorism or act of God that is beyond the control of the party and that makes performance impossible or illegal, unless otherwise specified in the Contract, provided that the affected party gives notice to the other party as soon as practicable after the force majeure event, including reasonable detail and the expected duration of the event's effect on the party.

37. AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS

The Contractor must, pursuant to Code of Virginia § 2.2-4311.2, be and remain authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia during the entire term of this Contract. Otherwise, the Contract is voidable at the sole option of and with no expense to the County.

38. RELATION TO COUNTY

The Contractor is an independent contractor, and neither the Contractor nor its employees or subcontractors will be considered employees, servants or agents of the County. The County will not be responsible for any negligence or other wrongdoing by the Contractor or its employees, servants or agents. The County will not withhold payments to the Contractor for any federal or state unemployment taxes, federal or state income taxes or Social Security tax or for any other benefits. The County will not provide to the Contractor any insurance coverage or other benefits, including workers' compensation.

39. ANTITRUST

The Contractor conveys, sells, assigns and transfers to the County all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action under state or federal antitrust laws that the Contractor may have relating to this Contract.

40. REPORT STANDARDS

The Contractor must submit all written reports required by this Contract for advance review in a format approved by the Project Officer. Reports must be accurate and grammatically correct and should not contain spelling errors. The Contractor will bear the cost of correcting grammatical or spelling errors and inaccurate report data and of other revisions that are required to bring the report(s) into compliance with this section.

41. AUDIT

The Contractor must retain all books, records and other documents related to this Contract for at least five years, or such period of time required by the County's funding partner(s), if any, whichever is greater, after the final payment and must allow the County or its authorized agents to examine the documents during this period and during the Contract Term. The Contractor must provide any requested documents to the County for examination within 15 days of the request, at the Contractor's expense. Should the

County's examination reveal any overcharging by the Contractor, the Contractor must, within 30 days of County's request, reimburse the County for the overcharges and for the reasonable costs of the County's examination, including, but not limited to, the services of external audit firm and attorney's fees; or the County may deduct the overcharges and examination costs from any amount that the County owes to the Contractor. If the Contractor wishes to destroy or dispose of any records related to this Contract (including confidential records to which the County does not have ready access) within five years after the final payment, or such period of time required by the County's funding partner(s), if any, whichever is greater, the Contractor must give the County at least 30 days' notice and must not dispose of the documents if the County objects.

The Purchasing Agent may require the Contractor to demonstrate that it has the necessary facilities, ability, and financial resources to comply with the Contract and furnish the service, material or goods specified herein in a satisfactory manner at any time during the term of this Contract.

42. ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor may not assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of any award or any of its rights, obligations or interests under this Contract without the prior written consent of the County.

43. AMENDMENTS

This Contract may not be modified except by written amendment executed by persons duly authorized to bind the Contractor and the County.

44. ARLINGTON COUNTY PURCHASING RESOLUTION AND COUNTY POLICIES

Nothing in this Contract waives any provision of the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, which is incorporated herein by reference, or any applicable County policy.

45. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

All disputes arising under this Agreement or concerning its interpretation, whether involving law or fact and including but not limited to claims for additional work, compensation or time, and all claims for alleged breach of contract must be submitted in writing to the Project Officer as soon as the basis for the claim arises. In accordance with the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, claims denied by the Project Officer may be submitted to the County Manager in writing no later than 60 days after the final payment. The time limit for a final written decision by the County Manager is 30 days. Procedures concerning contractual claims, disputes, administrative appeals and protests are contained in the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution. The Contractor must continue to work as scheduled pending a decision of the Project Officer, County Manager, County Board or a court of law

46. APPLICABLE LAW, FORUM, VENUE AND JURISDICTION

This Contract is governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia; and the jurisdiction, forum and venue for any litigation concerning the Contract or the Work is in the Circuit Court for Arlington County, Virginia, and in no other court.

47. ARBITRATION

No claim arising under or related to this Contract may be subject to arbitration.

48. NONEXCLUSIVITY OF REMEDIES

All remedies available to the County under this Contract are cumulative, and no remedy will be exclusive of any other at law or in equity.

49. NO WAIVER

The failure to exercise a right provided for in this Contract will not be a subsequent waiver of the same right or of any other right.

50. SEVERABILITY

The sections, paragraphs, clauses, sentences, and phrases of this Contract are severable; and if any section, paragraph, clause, sentence or phrase of this Contract is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the rest of the Contract will remain in effect.

51. NO WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, nothing in this Contract or any action taken by the County pursuant to this Contract shall constitute or be construed as a waiver of either the sovereign or governmental immunity of the County. The parties intend for this provision to be read as broadly as possible.

52. ATTORNEY'S FEES

In the event that the County prevails in any legal action or proceeding brought by the County to enforce any provision of this Contract, the Contractor will pay the County's reasonable attorney's fees and expenses.

53. SURVIVAL OF TERMS

In addition to any statement that a specific term or paragraph survives the expiration or termination of this Contract, the following sections also survive: INDEMNIFICATION; INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNIFICATION; RELATION TO COUNTY; OWNERSHIP AND RETURN OF RECORDS; AUDIT; DISPUTE RESOLUTION; APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION; ATTORNEY'S FEES, AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

54. **HEADINGS**

The section headings in this Contract are inserted only for convenience and do not affect the substance of the Contract or limit the sections' scope.

55. AMBIGUITIES

The parties and their counsel have participated fully in the drafting of this Agreement; and any rule that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party does not apply. The language in this Agreement is to be interpreted as to its plain meaning and not strictly for or against any party.

56. NOTICES

Unless otherwise provided in writing, all legal notices and other communications required by this Contract are deemed to have been given when either (a) delivered in person; (b) delivered by an agent, such as a delivery service; or (c) deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, certified or registered and addressed as follows:

TO THE CONTRACTOR:

TO THE COUNTY:		
	, Project Officer	

AND

Dr. Sharon T. Lewis, LL.M, MPS, VCO, CPPB Purchasing Agent Arlington County, Virginia 2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 500 Arlington, Virginia 22201 Phone: (703) 228-3294

Email: slewis1@arlingtonva.us

TO COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE (FOR PROJECT CLAIMS):

Mark Schwartz, County Manager Arlington County, Virginia 2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 318 Arlington, Virginia 22201

57. ARLINGTON COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSES

The Contractor must comply with the provisions of Chapter 11 ("Licenses") of the Arlington County Code, if applicable. For information on the provisions of that Chapter and its applicability to this Contract, the Contractor must contact the Arlington County Business License Division, Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue, 2100 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 200, Arlington, Virginia, 22201, telephone number (703) 228-3060, or e-mail business@arlingtonva.us.

58. NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

Arlington County does not discriminate against faith-based organizations.

59. LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

The Contractor must comply with Executive Order 13166, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and make reasonable efforts to ensure that as part of the services that it provides, adequate communication services, including interpretation and translation, are available to persons who have limited English proficiency. If such services are not included in the Contract's scope of services and pricing, the Contractor will use a County-contracted service provider, and the County will pay the fees.

60. ADA COMPLIANCE

The Contractor is solely responsible for its compliance with the ADA and must defend and hold the County harmless from any expense or liability arising from the Contractor's non-compliance. The Contractor also must respond promptly to and cooperate fully with all inquiries from the U.S. Department of Labor.

The Contractor's responsibilities related to ADA compliance include, but are not limited to, the following:

a. <u>Access to Programs, Services and Facilities</u>: The Contractor must ensure that its programs, services and facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If a particular facility or program

is not accessible, the Contractor must provide equivalent services in an accessible alternate location or manner.

- b. Effective Communication: Upon request, the Contractor, must provide appropriate communication aids and services so that qualified persons with disabilities can participate equally in the Contractor's programs, services and activities. Communication aids and services can include, but are not limited to, qualified sign language interpreters, Braille documents and other means of facilitating communications with people who have speech, hearing or vision impairments.
- c. <u>Modifications to Policies and Procedures</u>: The Contractor must modify its policies and procedures as necessary to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy the Contractor's programs, services and activities. For example, individuals' service animals must be allowed in the Contractor's offices or facilities, even if pets are generally prohibited.
- d. <u>No Extra Charges</u>: The Contractor may not charge a person with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing aids or services or of reasonable modifications to policies and procedures.

61. SERVICE CONTRACT WAGE REQUIREMENTS

a. LIVING WAGE

The County has determined that the provisions of Section 4-103 of the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution (regarding "Service Contract Wage" or "Living Wage") apply to this Contract. All employees of the Contractor and any subcontractors working on County-owned, County controlled property, facilities owned, or leased, and operated by a Contractor if services provided at that location are exclusive to Arlington County, or contracts for home-based client services must be paid no less than the hourly Living Wage rate that is published on the County's web site.

b. COMPLAINTS BY AGGRIEVED EMPLOYEES

If the Contractor fails to pay the Living Wage rate, an aggrieved employee or subcontractor may file a complaint with the County Purchasing Agent within six months of the underpayment. If the Purchasing Agent determines that the Contractor has failed to comply with the Living Wage rate provisions of the Purchasing Resolution, the Contractor will be liable to the employee for the unpaid wages, plus interest at the judgment rate from the date originally due, and less any deductions required or permitted by Virginia law. The Contractor must not discharge, reduce the compensation of or otherwise retaliate against any employee who files a complaint with the County Purchasing Agent or takes any other action to enforce the requirements of this section.

c. ADDITIONAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

At all times during the term of the Contract, the Contractor must:

- 1. Post the current Living Wage rate, in English and Spanish, in a prominent place at its offices and at each location where its employees perform services under this Contract Go (see sample notice in Exhibit C);
- 2. Within five days of an employee's request, provide a written statement of the applicable Living Wage rate, using the same form provided in Exhibit D;

- 3. Include the provisions of this section in all subcontracts for work performed under the Contract; and
- 4. Submit to the Purchasing Agent, within five working days of the end of each quarter, certified copies of quarterly payroll reports for each employee, including subcontractor employees, working under the Contract during the quarter and a completed Arlington County Contractor Living Wage Quarterly Compliance Report (Exhibit D).

d. CONTRACTOR RECORD KEEPING

The Contractor must preserve for five years after the expiration or termination of this Contract records of wages and benefits provided to each employee who worked under the Contract and must allow the County or its authorized agents to examine the documents during this period and during the Contract Term. The Contractor must provide any requested documents to the County for examination within 15 days of the request at the Contractor's expense.

e. VIOLATIONS

Violation of this section, as determined by the Purchasing Agent, will be a ground for termination of this Contract and suspension or debarment of the Contractor from consideration for future County contracts.

f. QUESTIONS

For questions regarding Living Wage, please email livingwage@arlingtonva.us.

62. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Before beginning work under the Contract or any extension, the Contractor must provide to the County Purchasing Agent a Certificate of Insurance indicating that the Contractor has in force at a minimum the coverage below. The Contractor must maintain this coverage until the completion of the Contract or as otherwise stated in the Contract Documents. All required insurance coverage must be acquired from insurers that are authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with a rating of "A-" or better and a financial size of "Class VII" or better in the latest edition of the A.M. Best Co. Guides.

- a. <u>Workers Compensation</u> Virginia statutory workers compensation (W/C) coverage, including Virginia benefits and employer's liability with limits of \$500,000/500,000/500,000. The County will not accept W/C coverage issued by the Injured Worker's Insurance Fund, Towson, MD.
- b. <u>Commercial General Liability</u> \$1,000,000 per occurrence, with \$1,000,000 annual aggregate covering all premises and operations and including personal injury, completed operations, contractual liability, independent contractors, and products liability. The general aggregate limit must apply to this Contract. Evidence of contractual liability coverage must be typed on the certificate.
- c. <u>Business Automobile Liability</u> \$1,000,000 combined single-limit (owned, non-owned and hired).
- d. Miscellaneous Errors and Omissions \$1,000,000 per occurrence/claim.
- e. Sexual Molestation Liability \$1,000,000 per occurrence/claim.

- f. Additional Insured The County and its officers, elected and appointed officials, employees and agents must be listed as additional insureds on all policies except workers compensation and automotive and professional liability; and the additional insured endorsement must be typed on the certificate.
- g. <u>Cancellation</u> If there is a material change or reduction in or cancellation of any of the above coverages during the Contract Term, the Contractor must notify the Purchasing Agent immediately and must, with no lapse in coverage, obtain replacement coverage that is consistent with the terms of this Contract. Not having the required insurance throughout the Contract Term is grounds for termination of the Contract.
- h. <u>Claims-Made Coverage</u> Any "claims made" policy must remain in force, or the Contractor must obtain an extended reporting endorsement, until the applicable statute of limitations for any claims has expired.
- i. Contract Identification All insurance certificates must state this Contract's number and title.

The Contractor must disclose to the County the amount of any deductible or self-insurance component of any of the required policies. With the County's approval, the Contractor may satisfy its obligations under this section by self-insurance for all or any part of the insurance required, provided that the Contractor can demonstrate sufficient financial capacity. In order to do so, the Contractor must provide the County with its most recent actuarial report and a copy of its self-insurance resolution.

The County may request additional information to determine if the Contractor has the financial capacity to meet its obligations under a deductible and may require a lower deductible; that funds equal to the deductible be placed in escrow; a certificate of self-insurance; collateral; or another mechanism to guarantee the amount of the deductible and ensure protection for the County.

The County's acceptance or approval of any insurance will not relieve the Contractor from any liability or obligation imposed by the Contract Documents.

The Contractor is responsible for the Work and for all materials, tools, equipment, appliances and property used in connection with the Work. The Contractor assumes all risks for direct and indirect damage or injury to the property used or persons employed in connection with the Work and for of all damage or injury to any person or property, wherever located, resulting from any action, omission, commission or operation under the Contract or in connection in any way whatsoever with the Work. The Contractor's insurance shall be the primary non-contributory insurance for any work performed under this Contract.

The Contractor is as fully responsible to the County for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons employed by them as it is for acts and omissions of persons whom the Contractor employs directly.

63. MATERIAL CHANGES

The Contractor shall notify Purchasing Agent within seven days of any material changes in its operation that relate to any matter attested regarding certifications on its bid form.

WITNESS these signatures:

THE COUNTY BOARD OF ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA	CONTRACTOR
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:
NAME:	NAME:
TITLE:	TITLE:
DATE:	DATE:

EXHIBIT C

LIVING WAGE FORMS

WAGE NOTICE

THE HOURLY RATE FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CONTRACTOR AND ANY SUBCONTRACTORS WORKING ON COUNTY-OWNED, COUNTY-CONTROLLED PROPERTY, FACILITIES OWNED, OR LEASED, AND OPERATED BY A CONTRACTOR IF SERVICES PROVIDED AT THAT LOCATION ARE EXCLUSIVE TO ARLINGTON COUNTY, OR CONTRACTS FOR HOME-BASED CLIENT SERVICES MUST NOT BE LOWER THAN

\$17.00 PER HOUR

REFERENCE: ARLINGTON COUNTY PURCHASING RESOLUTION SECTION 4-103

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

ARLINGTON COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT
2100 CLARENDON BOULEVARD, SUITE 500
ARLINGTON, VA 22201
703-228-3410

AVISO de SALARIO MINIMO

LA TARIFA HORARIA DE LOS EMPLEADOS DEL CONTRATISTA, Y DE CUALQUIER SUBCONTRATISTA QUE TRABAJE EN PROPIEDADES DEL CONDADO, EN INSTALACIONES PROPIAS/ALQUILADAS Y OPERADAS POR UN CONTRATISTA SI LOS SERVICIOS PRESTADOS EN ESE LUGAR SON EXCLUSIVOS DEL CONDADO DE ARLINGTON, O EN CONTRATOS DE SERVICIOS DOMICILIARIOS A CLIENTES, NO DEBE SER INFERIOR

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\$17.00 POR HORA

REFERENCIA: SECCIÓN 4-103, DE LA RESOLUCIÓN DE LA OFICINA DEL AGENTE DE COMPRAS DEL CONDADO DE ARLINGTON.

(ARLINGTON COUNTY PURCHASING RESOLUTION SECTION 4-103)

PARA OBTENER MAS INFORMACIÓN, LLAME A:

LA OFICINA DEL AGENTE DE COMPRAS DEL CONDADO DE ARLINGTON.
703-228-3410.

PARA INFORMACION EN PERSONA DIRIJASE A:

2100 CLARENDON BOULEVARD, OFICINA No 500 ARLINGTON, VA 22201

EXHIBIT D

LIVING WAGE QUARTERLY COMPLIANCE REPORT

By Email: Please complete the report below and return it to: livingwage@arlingtonva.us		
Quarter:	Year:	
Company Name:		
Contract Number:	Contract Name:	
In order to audit your firm's compliance woof the Arlington County Purchasing Rescubing to Arlington County, Office of the #500, Arlington, Virginia 22201. This report Contract Term. All employees of the Contowned, County controlled property, facility if services provided at that location are expassed client services, shall be listed.	plution, please complete the Purchasing Agent, 2100 Clared ort shall be submitted every cractor and any subcontractions owned, or leased, and open contractions.	e following report and endon Boulevard, Suite (3) months during the ors working on County-perated by a Contractor
EMPLOYEE NAME	TOTAL HOURS THIS QUARTER	HOURLY WAGE
By signing this form, the above-listed coaccurate and complete. If unable to electrexecuted form for submittal by email.		•
Authorized Signature	 Date	

EXHIBIT E

ARLINGTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Contractor Performance Evaluation Form

(Contractor Name:	Contract No.:
[Date:	Project/Contract Name:
I	nterim Evaluation Final Evaluation	
S	scope of Work/Services Provided:	
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-		
(Contract Start Date:// Contract End Date: _	
	Please rate the effectiveness of the Contractor's perform limensions:	ance on the Contract/Project across the following
Е	valuation Criteria: Unacceptable Poor Satisfactory	Excellent
	Written comments to explain assigned ratings are required or an "excellent" in any category.	ed for any performance ratings below "satisfactory"
<u>E</u>	Evaluation Questions	
1	. Quality of Workmanship	
	Rate the quality of the Contractor's workmanship. Wer the Contract? Was the Contractor responsive to remed	
	Unacceptable Poor Sai	tisfactory Excellent N/A
2	2. Problem Solving and Decision Making	
	Rate the Contractor's ability to provide effective and cremaking on Contract/Project.	eative problem solving, coordination and fair decision
	Unacceptable Poor Sa	tisfactory Excellent N/A

3.	Project Schedule				
	Rate the Contractor's per the contract schedule, or attributable to the Contra	the schedule as revi	_		
	Unacceptable	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	N/A
4.	Subcontractor Manageme	ent			
	Rate the Contractor's abil subcontractors rate the C resolve problems?			_	
	Unacceptable	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	N/A
5.	Safety				
	Rate the Contractor's safe safety accidents?	ety procedures on th	nis Contract/Project? W	ere there any OH	SA violations or serious
	Unacceptable	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	N/A
6.	Environmental Complianc	e			
	Did the Contractor comple Contract? Did the Contra and/or any Stormwater Po	ctor comply in good	faith with local erosion		
	Unacceptable	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	N/A
7.	Change Orders				
	Did the Contractor unreas orders and extra work rea		e orders or extras? We	re the Contractor'	s prices on change
	Unacceptable	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	N/A
8.	Paperwork Processing				
	Rate this Contractor's per orders, submittal, drawing paperwork promptly and	gs, invoices, workfor			
	Unacceptable	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	N/A

9.	Supervisory Personnel					
	Rate the general perform management skills and ex				e the knowledge,	
	Unacceptable	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	N/A	
10.	Expertise, Knowledge and Rate this Contractor's pe		edicated, experienced a	and qualified for t	he duration of project.	
	Unacceptable	Poor	Satisfactory	Excellent	N/A	
11.	Project/Contract Closeou Rate the Contractor's per Drawings, Operation and Project on schedule; was	formance on timeline Maintenance Manua	ls, and training. Did the	e Contractor com		
	Unacceptable	·			N/A	
12.	Level of Overall Performa		Satisfactory	Excellent	N/A	
	d on these comments, wo Yes se provide any comments i	No				
Cor	nments (Use Additional Sh	eets if Necessary):				

Signatures and Certifications:

- 1. The information contained in this evaluation form represents, to the best of my knowledge, a true and accurate analysis of the Contractor's performance record on this Contract; and,
- 2. The contents on the evaluation form and the ratings were not negotiated with the Contractor or its representative for any reason.

Evaluator's Signature:	Date:
Evaluator's Name	Evaluator's Title:
<u>Concurrence:</u>	
Contract Administrator's Signature:	Date:
Contract Administrator's (PiO) Name	

EVALUATION RATINGS DEFINITIONS

Rating	Definition	Notes
Excellent	Performance meets contractual requirements and exceeds many to the County's benefit. The contractual performance of the element or sub-element being evaluated was accomplished with few minor problems for which corrective actions taken by the contractor were highly effective.	To justify an Exceptional rating, identify multiple significant events and state how they were of benefit to the County. A singular benefit, however, could be of such magnitude that it alone constitutes an Exceptional rating. Also, there should have been NO significant weaknesses identified.
Satisfactory	Performance meets contractual requirements. The contractual performance of the element or sub-element contains some minor problems for which corrective actions taken by the contractor appear or were satisfactory.	To justify a Satisfactory rating, there should have been only minor problems, or major problems the contractor recovered from without impact to the contract/order. There should have been NO significant weaknesses identified. A fundamental principle of assigning ratings is that contractors will not be evaluated with a rating lower than Satisfactory solely for not performing beyond the requirements of the contract/order.
Poor	Performance does not meet some contractual requirements. The contractual performance of the element or sub-element being evaluated reflects a serious problem for which the contractor has not yet identified corrective actions. The contractor's proposed actions appear only marginally effective or were not fully implemented.	To justify poor performance, identify a significant event in each category that the contractor had trouble overcoming and state how it impacted the County. A poor rating should be supported by referencing the management tool that notified the contractor of the contractual deficiency (e.g., management, quality, safety, or environmental deficiency report or letter).

Unacceptable	Performance does not meet most contractual requirements and recovery is not likely in a timely manner. The contractual performance of the element or sub-element contains a serious problem(s) for which the contractor's corrective actions appear or were ineffective.	To justify an Unsatisfactory rating, identify multiple significant events in each category that the contractor had trouble overcoming and state how it impacted the County. A singular problem, however, could be of such serious magnitude that it alone constitutes an unsatisfactory rating. An Unsatisfactory rating should be supported by referencing the management tools used to notify the contractor of the contractual deficiencies (e.g., management, quality, safety, or environmental deficiency reports, or letters).	
Not Applicable (N/A)	N/A (not applicable) should be used if the ratings are not going to be applied to a particular area for evaluation.		

<u>END</u>

IV. <u>ATTACHMENTS AND FORMS</u>

ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

INVITATION TO BID NO. 22-DPR-ITBLW-582

BID FORM

SUBMIT ONE FULLY COMPLETED AND SIGNED BID FORM ELECTRONICALLY VIA VENDOR REGISTRY

BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT 1:00 P.M., ON FEBRUARY 25, 2022

FOR PROVIDING <u>LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES</u> PER THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THIS SOLICITATION

THE FULL LEGAL NAME OF THE ENTITY SUBMITTING THIS BID MUST BE WRITTEN IN THE SPACE BELOW. THIS BID FORM AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT REQUIRE A SIGNATURE MUST BE FULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY A PERSON WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE BIDDER, OR THE BID MAY BE REJECTED.

SUBMITTED BY: (legal name of entity)						
AUTHORIZED SIGNATU						
PRINT NAME AND TIT	.E:					
ADDRESS:						
CITY/STATE/ZIP:						
TELEPHONE NO.:	E-M ADI	IAIL DRESS:				
THIS ENTITY IS INCORI	PORATED					
THIS ENTITY IS A:	CORPORATION		LIMITE	D PARTNI	ERSHIP	
(check the applicable option)	GENERAL PARTNERSHIP		UN	INCORPO ASSOCI		
	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY		SOLE P	ROPRIETO	ORSHIP	
IS BIDDER AUTHORIZE	D TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN TI	HE	YES		NO	

IDENTIFICATION NO. ISSUED TO THE ENTITY BY THE SCC:

Any Offeror exempt from Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) authorization requirement must include a statement with its proposal explaining why it is not required to be so authorized.

HAS YOUR FIRM OR A FROM SUBMITTING B ANY OTHER STATE OF	E <u>10</u> DSTREET D-U-N-S NUN ANY OF ITS PRINCIPALS BIDS TO ARLINGTON CO R POLITICAL SUBDIVISI	BEEN DEE	BARRED RGINIA, OR	YES	<u> </u>	NO	
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THE OFFICIAL COPY OF THE SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS, WHICH INCLUDES ANY ADDENDA, IS THE ELECTRONIC COPY THAT IS AVAILABLE ON THE <u>VENDOR REGISTRY WEBSITE</u> .							
VENDORS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER ON <u>VENDOR REGISTRY</u> IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION TO BID. NO RESPONSES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE BID DUE DATE AND TIME .							
	ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR						OF

BID FORM, PAGE 3 OF 10

MINIMUM BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS:

In a separate attachment, Bidders shall provide the following documentation: **Company Qualifications:**

Submit a Company statement for proof of 5 years of experience in providing landscape maintenance services. The experience shall be work of similar size, scope and maintenance.

Contract Experience:

- Provide a list of contracts for landscape maintenance services, of similar size and scope, that have been executed during the past 3 years for consideration. Bidders' list shall include the following information to show compliance with the experience criteria:
 - Project Name
 - Project description and scope of work
 - Owner Contract Name, Project Manager name, telephone number and email address

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Th	The undersigned acl	knowled	lges receipt	of the foll	owing Adde	enda:			
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	ADDENDUM	1 NO. 2		DATE:		_INITIAL:			
	ADDENDUM	1 NO. 3		DATE:		_INITIAL:			

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TRADE SECRETS OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION:

Trade secrets or proprietary information submitted by a Bidder in connection with a procurement transaction will not be subject to public disclosure under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Pursuant to Section 4-111 of the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, however, a Bidder seeking to protect submitted data or materials from disclosure must, before or upon submission of the data or materials, identify the data or materials to be protected and state the reasons why protection is necessary.

Please n	nark one:	
	the bid that I have submitted does \underline{not} contain any trade secrets and mation.	or proprietary
☐ Yes, t	the bid that I have submitted does contain trade secrets and/or proprietar	ry information.
	If Yes, you must clearly identify below the exact data or materials to be pr all applicable page numbers of the bid that contain such data or materials	
	State the specific reason(s) why protection is necessary:	
is necessary, yo	to identify the data or materials to be protected or to state the reason(s) or will not have invoked the protection of Section 4-111 of the Purchas on the award of a contract, the bid will be open for public inspection	ing Resolution.
BIDDER NAME:	45	

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<u>CERTIFICATION OF NON-COLLUSION:</u> The undersigned certifies that this bid is not the result of or affected by (1) any act of collusion with another person engaged in the same line of business or commerce (as defined in Virginia Code §§ 59.1-68.6 *et seq.*) or (2) any act of fraud punishable under the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act (Virginia Code §§ 18.2-498.1 *et seq.*).

CONTACT PERSON AND MAILING ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY OF NOTICES

Provide the name and address of the person who is designated to receive notices and other communications regarding this solicitation. Refer to the "Notices" section in the draft Contract Terms and Conditions for information regarding delivery of notices.

NAME:	 	
ADDRESS:		
E-MAIL:	 	

BIDDER NAME:	
	-

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY

ı,(C	Company Name, hereinafter referred to as "Bidder"),
certify that I will comply with the COVID-19 Vaccin	ation Policy as a condition of contract award which may
require that all contractor employees or subcont	ractors who will be working on the contract are fully
vaccinated against COVID-19, or being tested o	n a weekly basis, or are exempt pursuant to a valid
reasonable accommodation under state or federa	l law.
	_
Signed:	Date:
Name of Bidder:	

Energy-Efficient Non-Gas-Powered Equipment Cer	tification		
I, (Contractor Name, herei	nafter referred	d to as "Bido	der"),
by checking "Yes" in the table below, certify the non-gas powered har	ndheld equipm	ent used fo	r the
"Landscape Maintenance Services" portion of this work is Energy Star	Certified and i	meet the Fe	deral
Energy Management Program (FEMP) efficiency requirements. By chec	king "No" in t	ne table bel	ow, I
certify the non-gas-powered handheld equipment used for the "Landscape	e Maintenance	Services" po	ortion
of this work is not Energy Star Certified or meet the FEMP efficiency requirements.			
Description	Energy Star and mee Efficie Require	t FEMP ency	
Non-gas-powered equipment used for the "Landscape Maintenance Services" (As outlined in the plans)	YES 🖵	NO 🗖	

Signed:	Date:	
Name of Bidder:		

BID FORM, PAGE <u>8</u> OF <u>10</u> <u>REFERENCES</u>

Bidders should provide three (3) references for similar services that have been provided by the Bidder within the past five (5) years. The County reserves the right to evaluate the quality of Contractor's work through site visits with Contractor's references.

REFERENCE 1:	Contact Name:
	Organization:
	Phone Number:
	E-mail Address:
	Contract Name:
	Contract Dates (from-to):
	Contract Description:
REFERENCE 2:	Contact Name:
	Organization:
	Phone Number:
	E-mail Address:
	Contract Name:
	Contract Dates (from-to):
	Contract Description:
REFERENCE 3:	Contact Name:
	Organization:
	Phone Number:
	E-mail Address:
	Contract Name:
	Contract Dates (from-to):
	Contract Description:

BIDDER NAME:	

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INSURANCE CHECKLIST

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE MUST SHOW ALL COVERAGE AND ENDORSEMENTS MARKED "X". COVERAGES REQUIRED LIMITS (FIGURES DENOTE MINIMUMS)

COVERAGES REQUIRED	LIMITS (FIGURES DENOTE INTIMINIONIS)
	Statutory limits of Virginia
	\$500,000/accident, \$500,000/disease, \$500,000/disease policy limit
X 3. Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 CSL BI/PD eachoccurrence, \$1 Million annual aggregate
X 4. Premises/Operations	\$500,000 CSL BI/PD each occurrence, \$ 1 Million annual aggregate
X 5. Automobile Liability	\$1 Million BI/PD each accident, Uninsured Motorist
X 6. Owned/Hired/Non-Owned Vehicles	\$1 Million BI/PD each acciden t, Uninsured Motorist
X_7. Independent Contractors	\$1 Million CSL BI/PD eachoccurrence, \$1 Million annual aggregate
8. Products Liability	\$1 Million CSL BI/PD eachoccurrence, \$1 Million annual aggregate
X 9.CompletedOperations	\$1 Million CSL BI/PD each occurrence, \$1 Million annual aggregate
	ertificate)\$1 Million CSL BI/PD each occurrence, \$ 1 Million annual aggregate
	\$1 Million each offense, \$1 Million annual aggregate
	\$1 Million Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Personal Injury
13. Per Project Aggregate	
14. Professional Liability	
a. Architects and Engineers	\$1 Million per occurrence/claim
b. Asbestos Removal Liability	\$2 Million per occurrence/claim
c. Medical Malpractice	\$1 Million per occurrence/claim
	\$1 Million per occurrence/claim
	ility\$1Million peroccurrence/claim
16. Motor Carrier Act End. (MCS-90)	\$1 Million BI/PD each accident, Uninsured Motorist
17. Motor Cargo Insurance	
	\$500,000 Comprehensive, \$500,000 Collision
20. Inland Marine-Bailee's Insurance	\$
21. Moving and Rigging Floater	Endorsement to CGL
	\$
	ProvideCoverage inthefullamountofcontract
	Endorsement to CGL
	Federal Statutory Limits
X 26. Carrier Rating shall be Best's Rating of	·
 X 27. Notice of Cancellation, nonrenewal or X 28. The County shall be named Additiona and Auto. 	material change in coverage shall be provided to County at least thirty (30) days prior to action. al Insured on all policies except Workers Compensation, Errors and Omissions/Professional Liabilit
X 29. Certificate of Insurance shall show	
30. Environmental Impairment Liability, in	cluding coverage of on-site clean upBI/PD \$3 Million per occurrence/\$6 Million Aggregate
a In addition to environmental impai	$rment\ liability, if\ work\ requires\ clean\ up, remediation, and/or removal\ of\ bio-solids, bio-hazards\ was te, and all the contract of\ bio-solids, bio-hazards\ was te, and all the contract of\ bio-solids, bio-hazards\ was te, and all the contract of\ bio-solids\ bio-hazards\ was te, and all the contract of\ bio-solids\ bio-hazards\ was te, and all the contract of\ bio-solids\ bio-hazards\ was te, and all the contract of\ bio-solids\ bio-hazards\ was te, and all the contract of\ bio-solids\ bio-hazards\ was te, and all the contract of\ bio-solids\ bio-hazards\ was te, and all the contract of\ bio-solids\ bio-hazards\ was te, and all the contract of\ bio-solids\ bi$
anyhazardous ortoxic material via t	ransportation request:
Business Auto Liability\$2 Milli	ion per occurrence with MCS-90 and CA 9948 (or equivalent endorsements specifically referenced in th
certificate of insurance	
	\$2Million per occurrence/Aggregate
X 32 OTHER INSURANCE REQUIRED: Sexu	ual Molestation Insurance\$1Million per occurrence/claim
	eviewed the above requirements with the Offeror named below and have advised the Offeror of
required coverages not provided through t	
AGENCY NAME:	AUTH. SIGNATURE:
OFFEROR'S STATEMENT: If awarded the Co	ontract, I will comply with all Contract insurance requirements.
BIDDER NAME:	AUTH. SIGNATURE:

PRICING

Bidders shall provide a monthly price on Attachment A, Pricing Sheet for the services specified in the Scope of Work and enter the Grand Total from Attachment A, Pricing Sheet below. The County reserve the right to add or delete locations.

Grand Total for All Locations \$				
Provide th	e unit price for the following services for additional Work:			
1.	Mowing/Blowing and Removing Debris/ Weed Control	\$		
2.	Edging	\$		
3.	Leaf Removal	\$		
4.	Aeration	\$		
5.	Fertilizing	\$		
6.	Pruning/Trimming (Shrubs/Hedges/Bushes)	\$		
7.	Mulching	\$		

TYPE OF HANDHELD EQUIPMENT	GAS-	BATTERY-	OTHER THAN GAS-
	POWERED	POWERED	OR BATTERY-
			POWERED

ATTACHMENT B CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

The completed form from the Contractor is a condition precedent to the award of the Contract.

As the official authorized to enter into this Contract on behalf of my organization, I certify that the Contractor, its employees, its subcontractor(s) and their employees, who will have direct contact with students either on or off school property either during regular school hours or during school-sponsored activities during the performance of this Contract, has not been convicted of:

- 1. A felony or of any offense involving the sexual molestation, physical or sexual abuse, or rape of a child;
- 2. A sexually violent offense as defined in Va. Code Ann. § 9.1-902;
- 3. Any of the offense listed below occurring on or after July 1, 2006 in which the offender was more than three years older than the victim, when the offense was done in the commission of, or as a part of the same course of conduct of, or as part of a common scheme or plan to commit, (i) abduction or kidnaping in violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-47 or § 18.2-48, (ii) burglary in violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-89, (iii) entering a dwelling house with intent to commit crimes in violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-90 or Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-91, or (iv) aggravated malicious wounding in violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-51.2, or (v) any similar offense under the laws of any foreign country or any political subdivision thereof, or the United States or any political subdivision thereof:
 - a. Rape of a child under 13 in violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-61;
 - b. Forcible sodomy with a child under 13 in violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-67.1; or
 - c. Object sexual penetration with a child under 13 in violation of Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-67.2; or
- 4. A conviction for a crime of moral turpitude.

I understand that a materially false statement regarding this certification is a Class 1 misdemeanor, and that conviction of such misdemeanor shall result in the revocation of this Contract and of any related license that I may hold. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Name of Offeror	Signature
	Name and Title (please type or print)
Address of Offeror	
 Telephone	 Date

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ATTACHMENT C

SAMPLE LOCATION CHECKOFF LIST

ID#	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	Date of Service
1	Fire Station#1- 5Th St S & S Glebe Rd	Landscape Areas	F	
2	Fire Station#9-1900 S. Walter Reed Dr.	Landscape Areas	F	
3	Fire Training Center @Trade Center	Landscape Areas	F	
5	S 9Th St. & Irving	Right Of Way	Р	
6	Army Navy Dr S 22Nd To Country Club	Right Of Way	U	
8	Army Navy Dr & Nash St-	Island	U	
9	S 23Rd St. & Ft. Scott Dr.	Row	U	
11	S Eads St. & S 23Rd St.	Landscape Areas	U	
12	Fire Station #5- 1750 S Hayes St.	3 Medians & 1 Island	F	
14	Shirlington Bus Depot-S Quincy St.	6 Islands	DES	
15	Lee HwyAlbemarle To Wakefield St.	3 Islands	U	
16	Lee Hwy. & N Quincy St.	7 Corner Areas	U	
17	Key Blvd. & N Highland	2 Corner Areas	U	
18	Key Blvd. & N Jackson St.	All Landscape Bed Areas	U	
20	Rt 50 East Entry	1 Small Island	U	